IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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MARANDA LYNN ODONNELL, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	No. 4:16-CV-01414
VS.)	(Consolidated Class Action)
)	Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, et al.,)	U.S. District Judge
)	
Defendants.)	
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MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL AND CHANGE OF LEAD ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW JUDGES 1-13 AND 15

John E. O'Neill of Winston & Strawn, lead attorney for Defendants County Criminal Court at Law Judges 1-13 and 15 (the "Judges") respectfully requests to withdraw from representation of the Judges pursuant to Local Rule 83.2. The Judges request that Sheryl A. Falk, also of Winston & Strawn LLP, be designated the lead attorney moving forward.

Mr. O'Neill's withdrawal is not being sought for purposes of delay. Mr. O'Neill is retiring from active trial practice after 45 years. The Judges are adequately represented by Sheryl A. Falk and John R. Keville of Winston & Strawn LLP, and Charles J. Cooper and Michael W. Kirk of Cooper Kirk, PLLC. Accordingly, Mr. O'Neill's withdrawal and substituting Ms. Falk as lead counsel will not cause any delay or prejudice.

In view of the foregoing, the County Criminal Court at Law Judges 1-13 and 15 respectfully request that this Court remove John E. O'Neill from this matter, including removing him from the ECF email notification system, and assign the lead attorney designation to Sheryl A. Falk. A Proposed Order granting this motion is attached.

DATED: December 21, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Sheryl A. Falk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service on this December 21, 2017, via electronic filing using the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Sheryl A. Falk